

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

#### Disinvestment Commission

112. SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the manner in which the Disinvestment Commission has helped in abating the criticism associated with the sale of PSU equity in the past;

(b) the target set of disinvestment during the 1996-97 together with the details of the disinvestment; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to see the disinvestment is done keeping in view the market conditions?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) The Disinvestment Commission was set up on 23.8.96. However, since then no disinvestment of PSU shares has taken place.

(b) As per the Budget for 1996-97 Rs. 5000 Crores was proposed to be raised from PSU disinvestment during the current year. No disinvestment, however, has taken place so far in 1996-97.

(c) Market conditions are kept in view in the disinvestment process.

[English]

#### KVIC

113. SHRI PAWAN DIWAN :  
SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF FATMI :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the districts where the employment oriented programmes of Khadi and Village Industries Commission are being implemented; and

(b) the criteria followed for the adoption of districts for the employment schemes of Khadi and Village Industries Commission ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) For District Special Employment Programme, 71 districts all over the country were selected. The list is enclosed as Statement.

Out of these 71 districts, the KVIC could launch the programme in 25 districts namely : Mou, Jaunpur, Jhabua, Sarguja, Raipur, Chamba, Chandrapur, Dausa, Jaipur, Tonk, Adilabad, Kurnool, East Godawari, Kolar, Banaskantha, Kalahandi, Anantnag, Saharsa, Alleppy, Thrissur, Pathnamthitta, Kozhikode, Ramnathpuram, Tirunelveli and Ambala.

For the rest of the districts and to carry on the programme further, money has now been released to the

State KVI Boards for direct implementation by the States and action is being taken by them for speedy implementation.

(b) Districts for implementing special employment programmes were selected taking into consideration the backwardness, the wage level and other infrastructure facilities for the development of Khadi and Village Industries in the District.

#### Statement

*Names of the Districts where the Employment Oriented Programmes of Khadi & Village Industries Commission have been sanctioned*

State	SISI	Districts
1	2	3
Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad	Kurnool Adilabad Mehboob Nagar Prakasham Karimnagar East Godavari Srikakulam
Arunachal Pradesh	Guwahati	Changlang
Assam	Guwahati	Marigon Lakhimpur
Bihar		Saharsa Godda Madhubani Gaya
Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Banaskantha Panchmahal Kutch
Himachal Pradesh	Solan	Chamba Kullu & Manali
Haryana	Karnal	Rewari
Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu	Anant Nag Jammu
Karnataka		Kolar Raichur Dharwad Chitradurga
Kerala	Trichur	Alleppy Pathanamthitta Thrissur Kozhikode
Madhya Pradesh	Indore	Sarguja Bhind Guna